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Our Case No. 659/794

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Michael J. Faulks et al.

Serial No. 09/849,935

Filing Date: May 4, 2001

For DISPENSER GASKET AND  
TENSIONER SYSTEM

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) Examiner: Not Assigned

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) Group Art Unit No.: 3754  
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**DECLARATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)**

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Dear Sir:

I, Yung Hsiang Huang, do hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a citizen of the United States of America residing at 2420 West Seneca Drive, Appleton, Wisconsin 54914.
2. I am a joint inventor of the above identified application.
3. My name was not listed as an inventor on the original declaration of inventorship, filed October 10, 2001.

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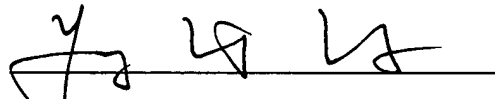
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4. This error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on my part or on the part of those who signed the original declaration of inventorship.

5. I declare further that all statements made herein are true; and further that all statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 1011 of Title 18 of the United States code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application and any patent issuing thereon.

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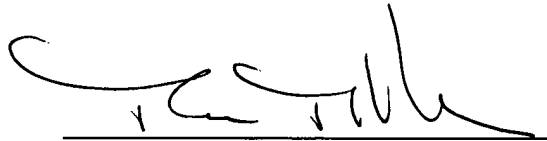
  
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3. I have been granted authority on behalf of Kimberly-Clark Corporation to act on behalf of Kimberly-Clark Corporation in matters relating to patents and patent applications.

4. I do hereby give consent to add Yung Hsiang Huang as an inventor to the above identified patent application.

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Case No. 659/794**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Dispenser Gasket and Tensioner System, the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto.  
☒ was filed on May 4, 2001 as Application Serial No. 09/849,935.  
☐ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)Priority Claimed

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

| (Application Serial No.) | (Filing Date)      |                                       |
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| 09/659,295               | September 12, 2000 | Pending                               |
| 09/565,227               | May 4, 2000        | Pending                               |
| 09/545,995               | April 10, 2000     | Pending                               |
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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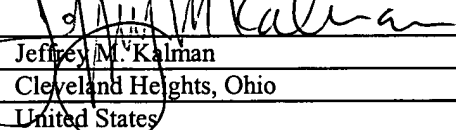
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